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Applicant:

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PLANT STORAGE

ORGAN WITH HIGH PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEIN AND NOVEL

RECOMBINANT PROTEIN

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 29, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this Amendment and Response a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.